

Eric LoPrete

Education

April 2015, University of Redlands

Redlands, CA, USA

Bachelor of Science Environmental Science, Spanish, and Latin American Studies

Magna Cum Laude

Relevant Coursework: Climate Disruption, Sustainability, Environmental Impact Assessment, Food Systems, Geographic Information Systems, Geology, Ecology, Biodiversity, Environmental Justice, and Environmental Ethics

Undergraduate Honors Capstone Portfolio Components:

- Research paper on the effectiveness of community forestry in Oaxaca, Mexico
- Assessment of the conservation efforts to save the Channel Island Fox, Channel Islands National Park, California
- Mock Environmental Impact Report for a proposed oil platform in the Yasuní Biosphere Reserve, Ecuador

International Environmental Experience

May 2014 – June 2014, UZACHI

Capulálpam de Méndez, Oaxaca, Mexico

GIS Consultant

Upgraded the organization's GIS capacity from ArcView 3.3 to ArcGIS 10.2, which allowed for greater workflow efficiency and more effective representation of spatial data. Taught a group of five employees how to manage the new program, entirely in Spanish

August 2013 – December 2013, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador

Quito, Ecuador

Student

Enrolled in classes at a local university for a semester. Participated in field studies in the Amazon Rainforest and Galapagos Islands. Volunteered 110 hours in the Quito Botanical Garden in the seedling laboratory, maintenance division, and education division

Skills

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Microsoft Office Suite, Environmental Impact Report writing, Grant Proposal writing
- Fluent in Spanish (reading, writing, speaking)
- Deep cultural understanding of Latin America
- Strong ability to lead and communicate at all levels

Honors and Awards

- Environmental Studies Departmental Honors (2015)
- Phi Beta Kappa (2015)
- Scholar Athlete Award (2015)
- Bulldog Student Athlete Award (2012, 13, 14, 15)
- SCIAC First Team All-Academic (2013, 14, 15)
- Fulbright Applicant (2014)